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RESPONSE TO APRIL 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND FILING OF REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/699,079

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Sir*

This responds to the April 18, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. In view of the finality of the Office Action, a Request for Continued Examination is concurrently being filed with this response, to ensure substantive consideration of the amendments made herein.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the April 18, 2008 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.